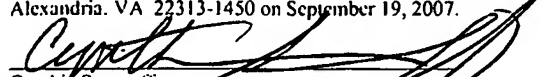




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In re Application of  
PALACIOS-BOYCE, Monica

Serial No. 10/031,259

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: